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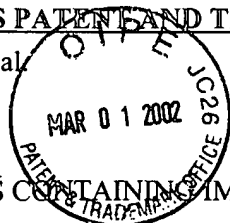
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It is noted that that the enclosed document is an English translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 63-154769, which was cited by Applicants on December 7, 2001.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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